

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: UENO  
Serial No.: 10/626,233  
Filed: July 24, 2003  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING APPARATUS  
Group: 2822 Confirmation No. 1290  
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**AMENDMENT E**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed March 7, 2006.

A Terminal Disclaimer accompanies this Amendment

Please amend the Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

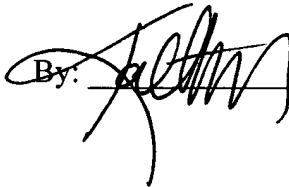
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

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